

Hello, I oppose HB06633. Over the years I have seen Westport, a Town I grew up in change dramatically. I have seen developers making tons of money squeezing every loophole out of legislations at the state level and neighborhoods with hard working residents destroyed. I am getting tired of one bill after another being proposed that benefits developers under the false premise of affordable-housing. The town of Westport where I grew up was always at the front of diversity and long before 8-30g had already established affordable housing in the town (which for some arbitrary reason does not count these units towards affordable housing goals because the build date was too early which is unfair). This proposed bill will again only benefit developers and hurt residents further. Let the town boards do their jobs with goals for affordable housing but without state mandates and legislature that destroy the character of the town, further over stressing infrastructure, ultimately increasing taxes and turning towns into cities. I am not rich and worked very hard to buy a run down house after growing up in my town – I say that from perspective. The issue of affordable housing and the way it is being approached for CT is getting so out of hand, I am starting to reconsider my political party I disagree with these bills so much – they go WAY too far.